TRADE STILL LIGHT.

No Change Can be Noted in the General Pig Iron Situation.

THE EASTERN STEEL RAIL MILLS

Unable to Compete With the Pittsburg Establishments.

THE DEPRESSION ACROSS THE OCEAN

PEPECIAL TELEPHAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 1 .- The Iron Age will print to-day the following: American pig-With the exception of some blocks of No. 2 foundry and No. 1 soft, by Southern furnaces, the amount of business has been light. General conditions remain substantially the same. There is a disposition among Southern sellers to avoid making low prices, quite a good many of the companies have been sold heavily for forward delivery in other markets. We quote Southern No. 1, \$16 75@ 17 50: No. 2, 516 25@16 50; while Northern irons range from \$18@19 for No. 1 foundry and

from \$17@18 for No. 2.

Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese—Aside from a sale of 1,000 tons of 20 per cent to a. Pittsburg rail mill on private terms, no trans-actions are reported. As indicative of the attitude of buyers we may note that the mill men-tioned made inquiry for 5,000 tons, but finally. took only the quantity named. We quote nominally \$31 50@32 00. In ferro the business took only the quantity named. We quote nominally \$31 50g\$2 00. In ferro the business is very light, the majority of buyers being covered up to August. For forward delivery \$79 00g\$8 00 could be done, while for spot and quick shipment as much as \$86 has been paid.

Billets—in the East the market is dull, there being little demand, and, on the other hand, little pressure to sell on the part of Eastern mills. From the West, however, low offerings by middle men and by mills continue, and \$30 00 \$30 is considered a fair quotation, delivered, with rumors of offers to sell at lower prices.

Steel rails—The market continues in a very unsatisfactory condition, sales being small and inquiries in the territory which Eastern mills can reach being light. Among the few now on the market is one fur Florida. The prospect for business to the Eastern mills is not considered aromising. In certain sections of the South the competition of the Pittsburg mills is felt. There is one circumstance, which, however, tells against any such violent decline in steel rails as has occurred in soft steel. Very few rails have been held by speculators, while in billets both consumers and speculators had bought heavily for delivery during March and April. When the mills began to tender the materials, asking for specifications on soft steel billets, the purchasers or speculators had to force the market to find a place for them. No such forced sales have taken place in rails. The majority of the Eastern mills purchased raw material heavily last fall and soft steel billets, the purchasers or speculators had to force the market to find a place for them. No such forced sales have taken place in rails. The majority of the Eastern mills purchased raw material heavily last fall and early in the winter for delivery during a considerable part of this year. This has pretty well fixed their limit of cost at a relatively high figure, which they will be reluctant to approach. These facts explain the extraordinary difference in the price of billets and steel rails, which in Pittsburg is about \$5 per ton, while it is only about \$63 50 in the East. The market at Eastern mills is difficult to define. It is decidedly in buyers' favor, and while \$53 is nominally quoted, that price would be probably shaded by some sellers to secure a desirable order. The Pittsburg mills report sales aggregating about 28,000 tons, one mill placing two blocks in the Southwest and one block in Onio, while the other has secured the order for 16,000 tons for the Northern Pacific. The rivalry between the two mills is represented as being sharo, and competitive business is taken at close figures. Of the Chicago mills, only two are reported to be running on rails, the other two undergoing remodeling and repairs. The capacity is thus limited temporarily.

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Plates—Some fair orders have been placed for special steel and it is probable that at an early date orders for ship plate for two new vesses; will be given out. We quote: Steel shell 2.76c, tank 2.3562.4c and flauge 2.363.1c, deity ered, with tron ranging two to three tenths less.

Merchant Steel—Some good orders have been received, but have been sharply competed for. We quote: Machinery, 2.6562.16c; toe calk, 2.10 fillow, rates, and tire 2.6562.10c, rates, and tire 2.6562.10c, rates, and tire 2.6562.10c, rates, and store for shell steel and is weaker. We quote: \$2.6562.10c, delivered, for spikes, and \$1.75 for steel angles.

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The following the weather yesterday, and the result was quiet day.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lots II and I2 in P ons during the week under review at private terms. The market is fairly quotable at \$23 50@24, with a disposition on the part of a few sellers to take hold vigorously at \$23.

short sales, and prices wound up at the close, Tuesday, to 45s. 5d. for Scotch, 45s. for Cleveland and 5is. 10d. for hematites. To-day there was business at 4ts. 8d., 44s. 6d. and 55s. 6d. respectively. Swan Brothers, weathy Glasgow brokers, have suspended payment. The firm's entanglement was mostly in Cleveland pig. Former quotations for steel rails are repeated, but blooms, billets and slabs are down 2s. 6d. Steel ship plates are now offered at £77s. 6d. f. o. b. Barrow—A decline of 2s. 6d. the past week, and orders continue light. Block tin has been in only moderate demand for consumption at the advanced rates, but the rise in the price of silver has encouraged holders and caused quite an active speculative demand prices are offering sparingly at the present time, but with smaller speculative demand prices are a little off to-day. The tin plate market is firmer, owing to stoppage of a large number of mills and the closing of several works to await better times. A number of makers have determined to suspend work if they caused got heters. short sales, and prices wound up at the close, of makers have determined to suspend work if they cannot get better prices. Operations at the Gorselnon works (William Lewis & Sons)

have been stopped.

Copper has been in better demand, and the Copper has been in better demand, and the cash warrants circulated are absorbed to a large extent by consumers whose requirements, for electrical and other purposes, have been steadily increasing. The diminished supply from North America and the Chiban position is favorable for advancing markets, but the uncertainty regarding the probable action of French holders deters speculation. About 800 tons have been sold for French account this week. German pig from smelters, un platers' union and red iron union have reduced prices largely all around.

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.) Scotch Pig-Warrants declined still further early in the week, but subsequently reacted to 45s 6d on covering "short" accounts, and the market is showing better tone. There is more

without, however, much improvement in sales of makers' iron. West Coast brands Nos. 1, 2, 3 at 50s f. o. b. shipping point. Warrants eased

Steel Wire Rods-Sellers offer at 2s. 6d. de. cline and business continues slow. Mild steel No. Squoted at £9 f. o. b. shipping port.

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Steel Slabs—The demand continues very slow and prices are still weak. Ordinary sizes quoted at £4 15s. f. o. b. shipping point.

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Old Iron Rails—Business is still very light and prices weak. Tees quoted at 13 2s. 6d.@£3 5s. and double heads at £3 7s. 6d.@£3 10s. f. o. b. Scrap Iron—There is scarcely anything doing, and prices are weak. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 17s. 6d.@£3 f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Welsh bars are lower 4 25.

but other descriptions unchanged. Business rather hetter, Stafford ord, marked bars.

TIN, COPPER AND LEAD. Pig Tin—The movement of prices has been upward, and while showing some irregularity. the market is strong, with speculation brisk. Straits quoted at £92@92.5s, for spot; futures (3 months), £92 158@93. Copper—Prices are nearly £1 higher, and the

New York Figures. NEW YORK, May L.—Pig iron dull. Copper firm; lake, May, \$14 50. Lead dull and steady; domestic, \$4 10. Tin dull and easier; straits, \$20 25.

COKE TRADE ONLY FAIR.

Summary of Business for the Month of April -The Idle Ovens Numerous at Present-Attempts to Reduce Prices Not Likely to Succeed.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 SCOTTDALE, May 1 .- The conditions ruling in the coke trade are similar to those presented in last report. Trade has lodged in a rut, in in last report. Trade has lodged in a rut, in which it possibly may remain during the summer, with the general tenor fair.

The operators have done well in preserving the trade thus far, when the melancholy state of the iron trade is considered. It is said that one of the companies will resume some of the ovens, which were blown out a short time since. While shipments last week would indicate no improvement, there is a slight movement upward, which is likely to be a characteristic of trade this week. The works will operate, as a general rule, about five days next week, while a few operators will be fortunate in making a six-day run. Seemingly, some of the consumers are using every available effort to break coke prices, but up to date they have signally failed.

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An operator stated yesterday: "Some of the consumers of coke are operating their works about half time in the hope of lowering coke prices, and that is one of the principal reasons for the comparative dullness in trade. Another is that some of the furnaces are closing down temporarily for needed repairs."

Trade for the month of April has been fair, as the shipments will show. For the month there were over \$80,000 tons of coke sent, which is only a small decrease compared with last month. The car supply was excellent, as well as other transportation facilities. The month was marked by the shutting down of over 1,800 ovens because of a general cutting down in orders. The works operated four and five days per week alternately. Last week 6,050 cars of coke were sent out, an average of about 1,009 cars per day. The shipments were distributed to the various points of consumption as follow: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,500 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,350 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,350 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 2,450 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 2,450 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,550 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,550 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,550 cars; to Pittsburg, a decrease of 180 cars, and to eastern points a falling off of 300 cars.

The Morrell and Wheeler plants of 500 ovens are in operation, after a week's idleness from the strike. The Youngstown plant of 240 ovens will remain idle some time because of some new machinery that is being erected.

The McClure and Schoonmaker plants will operate five days next week.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.) THURSDAY, May 1, 1890. CATTLE—Receipts, 420 head: shipments, 360 head: market nothing doing, all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 2,450 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market dull; fair to best Philadelphia, \$4 40@4 50; fair to best mixed, \$4 35@4 40; common to best Yorkers, \$2 0@4 35; piez, \$4 00@4 10; 4 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEEF-Receipts, 1,000 bead; shipments, 400 head; market active at yesterday's prices.
Following is the report of the week's transactions at the East Liberty Stock Yards: RECEIPTS.

	CATTLE.		HOGS.	SHEEP	
	Thro'.	Local.			
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	1,840 1,920 640 920 400 20	\$6- 390 1,110 40 60 20	2, 100 4, 500 4, 275 4, 575 2, 230 1, 330 2, 100	2,090 1,540 2,090 990 2,730 1,210	
Total	5,760	1,700	21, 150	11, 110	
	FALLE	4			
Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Weduesday		26 9 1,370 150 35	843 839 474 8, 982 963 1, 081	305 572 194 3,600 3,106 1,131	
Total		1,610	8, 163	8,908	

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 12,500 head: ship CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 12.500 head: ship-ments, 5,000 head; market strong and a shade higher; heeves, \$5 00@5 30; steers, \$3 70@4 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 10; stockers, cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 50@3 70; Texas steers, \$2 \$0@3 \$0. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; ship-ments, 7,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$4 10@4 25; heavy, \$4 10@4 30; light, \$4 05 @4 25; skips, \$5 60@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, \$4 50@ 50; Western corn-fed, \$5 00@6 50; Texans, \$4 50@5 70; lambs, \$5 80 @7 00.

NEW YORK-Beeves - Receipts, 424 head, Sat 1608 I. o. b. snipping point. Warrants eased off to 538 54 to-day.

Middlesborough Pig — Warrants declined about is and afterward railied is 0d, to 458, and the market is steadier, without much improvement in purchases by consumers. Makers quote 456 564 for No. S. I. o. b.

Spiegloisen—A fair business doing and prices steadier. English 20 per cent quoted at 100s I.

b. at works.

STEEL PRICES STILL DULL.

Steel Wire Rods—Sellers offer at 28, 6d de-

ST.LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 2,400 head; ship-No. Equoted at £9 f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Ralls—There has been no improvement in the demand and prices are still rather weak. Heavy sections quoted at £5 f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—Demand continues light and there is a further reduction in makers' prices. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £4 l5s. f. o. b. shipping point.

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BUFFALO—Cattle—Feeling firm; receipts, 97 loads through; no sales. Sheep and lambs; receipts, 1 load through; 13 sales; lambs unchanged; sheep slow. Hogs—Nothing doing; feeling very dull; receipts, 40 loads through; 27

A Man Clings to His Honor in the Midst of Financial Disaster.

SAID TO FAVOR A NEW BRIDGE. Movements in Real Estate, Petroleum,

Local Securities and Hard Cash. NEWS AND GOSSIP ON FOURTH AVENUE

A gentleman connected with the Union National Bank of Pittsburg tells a good story on a business man, formerly well-known here, who, in the course of his career, made several failures and settled with his creditors at 25 cents on the dollar. When he failed for the last time his head book-keeper told him he could not afford to pay more than 15 cents. "That will never do," replied the bankrupt. "We must keep up our reputation. "Fil pay 25 cents if I have to take it out of my own pocket."

Sixth Street Suspension Bridge.

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sion Bridge is \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of a par value of \$25. The stock is widely scattered, not more than one-fifth of it being held in Allegheny county. Large blocks are held in Philadelphia and Washington City. Some of it has found its way to the West. At the meeting of stockholders called for May 30, the ques-tion of building a new bridge will probably be decided in the affirmative, as the majority of them are understood to be in favor of the im-

provement. Local Wall Street Gossip. The street authorities are investigating the merits of a new kind of firebrick for sidewalks and pavements, which Mr. N. S. McClarren claims is equal to Belgian blocks and one-third changer. A practical test will be made soon.

Thirty-six mortgages were recorded on
Wednesday, the largest being for \$11,000. Ten
were given for purchase money.

Deposits in the savings banks of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

and Maryland amount to about \$1,300,000,000, a very large percentage of which is invested or is to be invested in municipal bonds, and the aggregate amount of such bonds constantly upon the market is, at a rough estimate, about \$12,-000,000. The gradual retirement of Government bonds, together with the large amount of municipal bonds maturing annually, makes the latter a financial factor of great importance.

The East End Improvement Company is having plans prepared for a bank building on Commerce street, Wilmerding.

A block of the stock of the Novelty Steel

Wheel Company was placed yesterday at special rates. Thomas H. McGowan, a Liberty street commission merchant, sold \$3,000 worth of produce one day this week, among which were three car loads of bananas at \$1 50 per bunch. He is entirely satisfied with the business situation.

The drift of opinion on 'Change yesterday was that the failures on Fourth avenue would help legitimate business. None of the failures have been of sufficient importance to make an impression on values, but may have induced

nore caution.

Dividends declared: First National Bank, Allegheny, 5 per cent; Monongahela National Bank, 3 per cent. The Exchange National Bank of Canal Dover, at Canal Dover, O., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to commence business.

Movements in Rent Estate. Buyers and sellers of real estate were handi-

Michalsky, for C. Wagnor, the property, No. 47 South Fifteenth street, being a two-story frame house, with lot 20x80 feet, for \$2,050 cash. They also sold to Edward Geary, lot No. 28 in the M. G. Arthur plan, situate on Whitney street, Fourteenth ward, being 25x100 feet, for \$450. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for Dean & Whiltie to Mrs. Letitia D. Hudelston a two-story frame dwelling of four rooms, hall, etc., with lot 50x125 feet, situate on Ohio avenue, in Fleming Park plan, P. & L. E. R. R., for \$1,250 cash. Also sold for Mrs. James H. Aiken to Simon Parrish, lot No. 18 in Fair-mount plan, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 25 feet on Fairmount avenue and an average depth of 187 feet, for \$850.

Alles & Balley, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for one year, at 6 per cent, for \$500, on property in the Sixth ward, Allegheny City.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS. A Quiet Market and Price Changes Gen-

erally for Fractions. Stock trading was very slow yesterday, the sales footing up only 120 shares. Nothing in the way of business was done at the first call. The industrial situation and recent failures were discussed, and the conclusion reached that the present is a good time to go slow. There were a good many price changes, but the most of them were for fractions. The close was steady at about medium figures.

	FIRST CALL. B A		CALL. B A		THIRD CALL B A	
Pid-Her T 5 T	_	155	-	155	-	155
Fidelity T & T Mer. and M. Bk	******	70%		70%		70
M. and M. ins.		5134				51
Bridgewater .	51		52		50%	
Chartiers Val.	51	47		*****	455%	47
Man. Gas Co		20 =		******		
N. Gas W. Va				**** *	*****	****
P'ples' Nat G	15	16	*****	*****	15%	- 11
Penn. Gas Co	13%	*****	1336	213	11/6	***
Phila, Co	3136	31%	30%	20%	31,5	31
Whg. Gas Co.	19	20	20 83		*****	****
Wash. Oll Co.	******	091/	17	:7%	27	***
Central Trac.	27 68	2734	65	69	6874	27
Citizens Trac.	95	3954	90	39	6078	85
Pleasant Val.	27	407,76	27%	27%	9744	27
la Noria Min	14	14	12	- 34		-
Luster Mi'ing	16	1736	16	17	16	16
Alleg'v Elec.	2557.4	100		100		100
E. E. Electric	60		60		60	
West'ghouse.	4236	4236	42%	4216	4234	42
U. S. & Slg	12	13	12	13	12	13
U.S & Sprd			*****	43	******	42
W. A. B. Co.	114	115	115	*****	114	
W. A. B. lim.	63	65	64	64%	63%	61
Grocers S. & S		*****	106%	109	107	

At the second 10 shares Philadelphia Gar rent at 31%, 30 Bridgewater at 52, and 10 West inghouse Electric at 42.
Transactions at the third call were 15 shares
Philadelphia Gas, s. o. b., at 31½, 45 Westinghouse Electric at 42½, and 10 Citizens' Traction

Kubn Bros, sold 50 shares Philadelphia Gas The total sales of stocks at New York vester-The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 358,990 shares, including Atchison, 20,985; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,470; Lake Shore, 13,920; Louisville and Nash-ville, 14,020; Missouri Pacific, 7,790; Northern Pacific, preferred, 15,040; Oregon Transconti-nental, 6,400; Reading, 5,750; Richmond and West Point, 11,200; St. Paul, 35,635; Texas Pacific, 3,050; Union Pacific, 28,015; Western Union, 3,618; Canaca Southern, 6,185.

NOTHING TO WEEP OVER. Pittsburg Finances Are in Good Shape,

Whatever May Happen. There was a fairly active money market yesterday, but new features were scarce. Business men of all grades are disposed to pursue a con-servative course until the labor agitation shall subside; hence, they only patronize the banks when the exigencies of business demand it. Country banks have invested in considerable

SAVED HIS CREDIT. closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5 are steering exchange quiet and weak at \$4 84% for 60-day bills and \$4 86% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg. 122
U. S. 4s, coup. 123
U. S. 4s, coup. 123
U. S. 4s, reg. 1024
U. S. 4s, coup. 1034
N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1125
U. S. 4s, coup. 1035
Northern Pac. 1sts. 1165
Northern Pac. 2ds. 1165
Northern Pac. 2ds. 1165
Northern Pac. 2ds. 1161
Northw'n deben's 5-103
Tenn. new set. 6s. 103
Tenn. new set. 3s. 76
Canada So. 2ds. 100
Central Pacific Ists. 112
Den. & R. G. 1sts. 119
Den. & R. G. 1sts. 110
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Den. & Closing Bond Quotations. "Ex-interest.

A SPURT IN OIL.

Price Run Up on Shorts Covering and Bull-1sh Pipe Line Report.

territory. It has been completed through the Gordon, and is now doing six barrels a day from the Gantz.

The total number of wells drilled on the Fer-

The total number of wells drilled on the Ferguson farm, in the advanced Shannopin field, since the first one came in, is \$5. Of these not one has been a dry hole.

The Lima Oil Company has transferred itself to Kentucky, after selling out its Lima interests to the Standard Oil Company, and is preparing to build a pipe line through the Kentucky fields. The transfer to the Standard took place yesterday.

Fentures of Yesterday's Oll Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange: Average charters. Average shipment Average runs.....

Refined, New York, 7,20c, Brined, London, 514d, Refined, Antwerp, 17f, Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-18d, Refined, Bremen, 6,75m.

WASRINGTON COUNTY WELLS.

Throughout the Field. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.-A well that is an important one, is being drilled to the fifth sand in the Washington pool. It is Preston & Co.'s No. 1, on the Douley, which opened this pool. If this venture meets with success, all the old wells in the vicinity which have quit producing, will be deenened to the lower sands. The Fitzwilliam well is drilling nine bits in the sand and has obtained a showing of oil. The paystreak is not expected for some time ver.

S. P. Fergus & Co.'s Crawford wildcat, near S. P. Fergus & Co.'s Crawford wildcat, near Bower Hill, on the Chartiers Railroad, is drill-ing a short distance above the Ganz sand. It will be worked as a mystery. The only develop-ment near this well is the Fergus Co.'s Wright, which is doing ten barrels a day. The owner thinks that the Wright was just a little off the belt, and that the Crawford well will be a big one. F. B. Hallam, who has a large number of

leases on undeveloped territory throughout the county, will start a wildcat on a lease in Findley township next week.

The production of the Washington county field is now about 12,000 barrels daily. Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, May 1.—Petroleum opened at 84%c; highest, 86%c; lowest, 84%c; closed at 86c. Sales, 27,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 20,635 barrels; shipments, 92,452 barrels; runs, 106,476 barrels. BRADFORD, May 1.—Petroleum opened at 81\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; closed at 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; highest, 86\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; lowest, 84\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Clearances, 358,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, May L-Petroleum opened firm at 84½c and after first sales became strong and advanced to 86c; market then re-acted and closed steady at 85½c. Stock Ex-change opening, 84½c; highes: 86c; lowest, 84½c; closing, 85½c. Consuidated Exchange, 84½c; highest, 86½c; lowest, 84½c; closing, 85½c. Total sales, 438,000 barrels.

PRONOUNCED STRENGTH.

Railroad Shares Continue to Show Plents of Backbone-The Bears Make a Raid, but Meet a Decisive Defeat.

NEW YORK, May 1.-The stock market was again active and strong to-day, the tone of the dealings being more pronounced than at any toward the close of yesterday and the prospect made the basis for an attack at the opening this morning by the bears.

The fact that to-day is a holiday in London

and no market there might act as a sustaining influence upon ours was also an inducement to try the hammering process, but advices from the other side showed everything was passing off without disturbance of any kind, and the sellers of yesterday came in as buyers, and the rally was so sudden and sharp there was no time to recoup anything like the figures of the Demonstrations against values gave the mar-

Demonstrations against values gave the market an unsettled appearance at the opening. The most active shares were slightly lower last evening, but trading had not been in progress five minutes before the market developed a strong tone and the bears soon withdrew. News from the West upon the railroad situation made the Grangers leaders in the upward movement, Rock Island and St. Paul leading off, followed by Atchison, Northwestern and Cnicago gas. There were rumors of many kinds, mostly of a bearish tenor, but that sort of talk is now at a discount and no attention is paid to it whatever.

Later in the day the Vanderbilts took up the upward march and all of the group made sharp advances, even New York Central showing a gain of 2 per cent. The unlisted department was quiet, but Sugar Refineries was active as usual and made a hand some advance, closing at its top figure. The close working of the money market toward the close of the day was due entirely to payments incident to the first of the month, and caused some more selling, and prices again sagged toward delivory hour, but the buying at the concessions again assumed large proportions and the market closed active and strong

Canada Southern each 1 per cent. Railroad bonds are still active and strong with Atchison issues, Texas Pacific seconds and Atlantic and Pacific 4s most prominent in dealings, but the upward movement was not so pronounced as usual of late and important gains are lower in number. Sales reached 2,084,000 shares, Government bonds have been dull, and State bonds have been dull without feature.

The Post says: The average rise in prices of stocks since April 1 has been just about 3 per cent. Out of 121 stocks given in table of prices for the month, 62 show advances of 3 per cent or more. It is noticeable, however, stocks that have advanced most are those which in many instances had poorest prospects, for, notably the coal stocks, which had so bad a year for their especial business in half a dozen, Delaware and Hudson is up 14 points, Rochester and Pittsburg 19, and Lackawanna 9. After the most conspicuous are St. Paul common and preferred, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Rio Grande Western preferred, Northern Pacific preferred, and Louisville and Nashville, all are up from 5 to 9 points. Aside from this mentioned, the general rise in prices for the month has been nothing more remarkable than might have been expected, as the natural upward reaction from long and consequently depressing continued through the first three months of the year as the effect of apprehensions of tight mony. Greater part of the upward reaction would have come sooner or later without any talk of sliver legislation, because stocks have been depressed, yet the general prospects of railroad business has been steadily improving for three months. Whatever effect actual sliver legislation may have on prices of active. yet to come.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

Price Rnn Up on Shorts Covering and Bulllah Pipe Line Report.

The oil market yesterday was the best for some but not so much, perhaps, in the way of business as in confidence of a permanent improvement in the near future. Orders are coming in more freely, and the outlook presents many encouraging features.

The first sale was at 84%. There was not much change until about 1 o'clock, when, on the shorts attempting to cover and reports of a bullish pipe line report, the price was boomed to 86%. It then sagged, but near the close advanced to 86%, where it stood at the finish. The strength seemed to originate in Pittsburg, but Oil City was also a buyer. New York was a seller at the highest. The range was: Opening, 84%; highest, 86%; lowest, 54%; closing, 89%. Wednesday's clearances were 617,000 barrels.

There was a dearth of important field news. The McCalmont Oil Company has another dry hole on one of the Stonesypher farms in advance of Shannopin developments.

The report of operations for April shows but little improvement over March. The new production amounts to 8,056 barrels, against 7,641 barrels for March, an increase of 412 barrels. The wells completed during the month number 556, 34 more than in March. There were 102 dry holes, an increase of four. The wells drilled and rigs up at the opening of May are 1,003, a decrease of 68.

There are 15 rigs up around the big Vandergrit gusher on the Young farm at Groveton, with two wells down 500 feet and four drilling in the 'Big Injun' sand that will be due in about 10 or 12 days, so that operations promise to be lively in that territory during May, Around the Griffith well on the Whitesell farm, at Wildwood, there are 13 wells drilling at various depths. The Forest Oil Company, which is one of the owners of the Griffith well, is preparing to drill its No. 1 on the Israel Well-rich farm in the Washington field to the fifth sand. The well is one of the oldest in the territory. It has been completed through the fifth sand. The well is one of the oldest in the terr 41 77% 50 122% 37% 21% 109% 74% 122% 95% Pacific Mail
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Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mining quotations: Alice, 210: Brunswick Consolidated, 130: Crown Point, 250; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 470: Commonwealth, 400; Deadwood T., rinia, 470; Commonwealth, 400; Deadwood T., 140; El Cristo, 125; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 285; Iron Silver, 200; North Commonwealth, 150; Ontario, 40.00; Plymouth, 450; Sierra Ne-vada, 225; Sutter Creek, 150.

PRICES FOR POTATOES. An Abandant Supply Following the Recent Scarcity-The Early Crop in the

South Cut Short-Choice

Varieties Scarce. The strong prices of potatoes a week or two ago has brought to our markets a big run, and the result is a decline in prices. Markets are glutted with poor stock, and choice stock is in a measure depressed. The views of commission men vary as to values of potatoes. Following

a measure depressed. The views of commission men vary as to values of potatoes. Following are the views of Liberty street commission merchants. Said one: "Potato market is in a bad shape. Markets are overstocked and the range of prices for carioad lots, on track, is 450 to 550 per bushel. The best stock are to be had at the latter figure."

Another commission merchant said: "There has been for a few days past a great rush of inferior potatoes to this market, and prices are lower than they have been for any time this season. Choice stock, however, has held its own, not withstanding the depression, and we have no trouble selling our good goods at 80c per bushel. Our advices from the South show that the early crop of early potatoes is not more than one-half the average, and that it is fully two weeks behind time, because of early frosts. The reduced prices of potatoes are on inferior stock. I find it difficult to get all the choice stock I need, and in the present weak condition of markets am storing away all of this grade I can get, in the assurance that prices are bound to go up at an early day."

Another commission merchant said: "The price of potatoes in Chicago, for first-class stock, is 40c per bushel, and, with 12c added for freight, the lay-down price here is 52c per bushel. Last month the lay-down price was 65c per bushel for the same grade of stock. However, I am confident that there will be an advance within a few days. The poor stock with which our markets have been flooded of late will be soon worked off, and good potatoes are bound to go up. In my opinion we will see choice potatoes up to \$1 per bushel before the month of May will finish its career, and, in this faith, I am gathering in all the good stock offered."

HYPNOTIC POSSIBILITIES.

The Power Can be Transmitted by Mall and May be Sent by Telegraph.

The London Lancet is responsible for the statement that the dangerous influence of hypnotism can now be sent by mail. It is aid a certain Dr. Bramwell in London can not only subdue the will of those subjects with whom he comes in contact, but he can actually do his magic power up in a piece of paper, inclose it in an envelope and stamp it, and then a la Haggard's "She," "blasts" from afar. This power, it is said, comes in the order, "Go to sleep, by order of Why should this business by delayed by Why should this business by delayed by the slow process of the mails? Why not hypnotize by telegraph? A man is hurt in Cincinnati, and there is no hypnotizer at hand. A "go to sleep" order is requested and at once received by telegraph. A burglar wants to smooth the way for a successful dark lantern inspection of his neighbor's valuables requests that these neighbor's had the success that there neighbor's had not been successful that the successful the DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Supply and Very Firm.

MARKET FLOODED WITH POTATOES. Shell Corn Keeps Climbing Down, Owing to Large Receipts.

WHEAT, OATS AND FLOUR ARE STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. THURSDAY, May 1, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

The supply of Eigin creamery butter has been short for a day or two past and stock is very firmly held at quotations. A week or two ago markets were very slow and stock was disposed to accumulate. Now the reverse is true. There are over 1,000 tubs of Elgin creamery received Friday failed to hold out, and all dealers report a shortage. Country rolls are in abundant supply, and markets are fairly steady at quotastock brings quotations. Markets are flooded with poor stock, and for this prices are only nominal. A tolerably good potato is like a tolerably good egg, no good; and, as there has been a large run of this inferior grade the past week or two. prices are drooping. Choice stock, however, manages to hold its own, and on this grade holders are not disposed to concede. There is a strong undertone of confidence in the future of markets for a good quality of Dotatoes.—Creamery, Eigin, 21@21½c;Ohio do, 19@20c; country rolls, 14@16c.

HEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00.

BEESWAX—25@25c # h for choice; low grade,

25c; high grades, 25@303/c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@343/c: Maracaibo, 28@29c;

Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 24%c; good Rio, 23%c; ordinary, SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg. 70@80c. Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c;

Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/4c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; claine, 1½c; carradine, 11½c; royaline, 1½c; choice sugar syrup, 20c38c; nrime sugar syrup, 20c38c; nrime sugar syrup, 30c38c; FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$2/60; Cultifornia Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$2/60; Ondara Valencia, 103/60 lle; sultana, 122/60; currants, 5/4/60; Turkey prunes, 6/4/60/40; French prunes, 9/6/120; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; occoanuts, \$2 100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$2 B, 200; do Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13/6/140; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12/6/16c; new dates, 6/6/6/c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9/4/6/10c; citron, \$2 B, 18/6/19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples sliced, per h, 6e; ap ples, evaporated, 103/2011/2c; appricots, California, evaporated, 16/205c; peache-, evaporated, pared, 24/205c; peache-, evaporated, pared, 24/205c; cherries, putted, 13/2013/4c; cherries, unpitted, 5/20c; cherries, evaporated, 31/2012c; blackberries, 7/27/4c; huckel-

rated, 31@32c: blackberries, 7@7½c; huckelberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½c; standard A, 6½c; soft white, 5½@6c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, good, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@6c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c.
Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$7 50; medium, half bbls (600), \$4 25.
SALT—No. 1. \$\text{P} bbl, \$51 20; coarse cryst al, \$\text{P} bbl, \$1 20; dairy, \$\text{P} bbl, \$1 20; coarse cryst al, \$\text{P} bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 50; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 50; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 50; Cannel Goodbs—Standard peaches, \$2 00@ Eureka, 16-14 B nackets, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 00@
2 25; 24s. \$1 65@1 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 60;
pie peaches, \$1; finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co.
corn, 65@90c; red cherries, 80@85c; Lima beans,
\$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 55@70c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c;
pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2 75;
damson plums, 95c; greengages, \$1 25; eeg
plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengages \$1 85; do eeg plums, \$1 85; extra white plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$56:81 10; strawberries, \$00; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$33@80; salmon, 1-h, \$1 50@1 85; blackberrie-, 60c; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-h, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-h cans, \$2 05; 14-h cans, \$14 00; baked beans, \$1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-h, \$1 80@1 90; mackerel, 1-h cans, broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, ½4, \$4 55@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½4, \$6 50; sardines, imported, ½5, \$18 00; sardines, mustard, \$5 50; sardines, spiced, \$3 50; sardines, spiced, \$3 50;

porbed, 348, \$18 00; sardines, mustard, \$3 50; sardines, spiced, \$3 50;
Fish-Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$2 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, \$32; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$58; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codfish—Whole pollock, 4½c \$2 \$3; do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 4½c; do George's cod in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, \$5 00 \$2 bbl; split, \$6 50 \$100 \$3 balf bbl. Lake trout, \$5 50 \$4 half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c \$2 \$3. Leeland halibut, 13c \$3 \$3. Pickerel, half bbl, \$3 00; quarter bbl, \$1 35; Potomachering, \$5 00 \$3 bbl; \$2 50 \$3 half bbl.

OATMEAL—\$5 00@6 25 \$3 bbl. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car No. 2 white oats, 33½, 5 days, P. R. R.: 1 car extra 3 white oats, 32c, 5 days, P. R. R.: 1 car No. 2 white oats, 32c, May delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 46 cars, of which 20 cars were re-

of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of corn, 3 of hay, 1 of barley. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oais, 1 of wheat, 4 of rye. By Pittsburg and Western, 3 cars of corn. Cereal markets are weak, with the general situation in favor of buyers. Shell corn is particularly weak, owing to very large receipts and still larger in prospect. The stock of flour in the hands of our jobbers is light, and the time is near when they must replenish. The drift of wheat and flour markets is upward. Northwestern millers are very firm in their views as to values, and there is no longer any disposition to make concessions. Jobbers here who have to replace stock will be compelled to pay higher prices than were paid a week or two ago.

spring patents, \$5 25@5 75; winter straight, \$5 00@5 25; clear winter, \$4 50@4 75; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 25@4 50. Rye flour, \$3 75@ MILLEBED-Middlings, fine white, \$16 000 Elgin Creamery Butter is in Short 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, \$14 50@15 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00. \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 60@11 50; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, \$14 00@11 70, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 90.

STRAW—Oat, \$8 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 25.

> Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, medium. 10%c; sugar-hams, small, lic: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 61/c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 73/c; ders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 7%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt spork, family, 313 50, Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barreis, 5%c; 60-B tin pails, 6%c; 50-B tin cans, 5%c; 56-B tin pails, 6%c; 56-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c; 56-B tin pails, 6%c; 56-B

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Rally All Along the Line With Dealings on a Large Scale-Dry Weather and Unfavorable Crop News-Pork Stronger.

CHICAGO-Trading in wheat was on a large cale again to-day, and there was considerable excitement during the session, accompanied by a sharp advance in prices. May opened 134c higher, and advanced 134c more, fell back 234c, again advanced 4c and closed 5c higher than esterday. June advanced 4%c and closed 4%c higher. July opened 1@1%c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced %@1%c more,

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Considerable interest was manifested in ribs

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NEW YORK—Flour active; 5@15c higher and firm; demand chiefly for best grades. Cornmend steady. Wheat—Spot dull; 2½@2½c higher and firm; options active and ½c higher, closing firm; free buying on absence of contract deliveries and adverse crop reports. Eye firm; Western, \$3%@60c. Barley firm; Western, nominal; Canada, 60@75c. Barley firm; Western, nominal; Canada, 60@75c. Barley firm; Western, nominal; Canada, 60@75c. Barley mait—Canada, 75@90c. Corn—Spot dull and 1@1½c up, closing firm; options more active, ½@3½c up and strong. Oats—Spot less active; options active and stronger. Hay steady. Hops dull and steady. Coffee opens steady and unchanged to 5 points up; sales, 39,250 bags, including May, 16c; June, 16.45@16.55c; July, 46.35@16.45c; August, 16.25@16.35c; Spetember, 16.10@16.25c; October, 15.85@16.35c; Spetember, 16.10@16.25c; October, 15.85@16.35c; November, 15.70c; December, 16.50@16.65c; March, 15.40@16.45c; spot Rio dull and stead; fair cargoes, 20c: nominal flat bean, 18@18½c. Sugar steady; sales, of a cargo centrifugals, 90° test, 6.316c; refined quiet and easy. Molasses—Foreign quiet and lower: a cargo of Cuba sold at 20c for 50° test; New Orleans firm. Rice active and firm; Strained, common to good, 31 42½@19.145. Turpentine dull at 38c. Eggs—Choice firm and in moderate demand; Western, 12@14c; receipts, 7,026 packages. Pork strong. Cut meats quiet and easy. Lard higher, strong and more active; sales, 25 tierces; western steam, 35.55. closing at \$6.70; options, sales, 4,500 tierces; May, 16.60, closine at \$6.61; June, 96.70. closing at \$6.70; options, sales, 4,500 tierces; May, 16.60, closine at \$6.63; June, 96.70. closing at \$6.70; options, sales, 4,500 tierces; May, 16.60, closine at \$6.61; June, 96.70. closing at \$6.70; options, sales, 4,500 tierces; May, 16.60, closine at \$6.61; June, 96.70. closing at \$6.70; options, sales, 4,500 tierces; May, 16.60, closine at \$6.61; June, 96.70. Closine at \$6.61; June, 96.7

@10c; new full cream, 9%@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour very firm, but quiet. Wheat—Market strong on bullish speculation in Chicago: local prices on options fully le higher, but largely nominal; fair to good miling, 90@56: prime to choice, 96c@31 00; ungraded in Twentieth street elevator, 94c; No 2 red, May, 94@56c; June, 93@86c; Juny, 91@56c; August, 88@96c; Corn—Options advanced ½% 2c; carlots for local trade dull and weak; No, 4 mixed, in grain depot, 35c; No, 3 low mixed, m grain depot, 37c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 39c; No, 2 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 40½c; No, 2 mixed spot, in export elevator, 40½c; No, 2 mixed, May, 40@40½c; June, 40@40½c; July, 40½@41c; August, 44@41½c, Oats—Carlots more active and firm; No, 2 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 38c; do in grain depot, 33½c; May, 40; white, in Twentieth street elevator, 38c; do in grain depot, 33½c; May, 40; white, in Twentieth street elevator, 34c; do in grain depot, 33½c; May, 40; white, in Twentieth street elevator, 34c; do in grain depot, 33½c; May, 40; untres quiet, but advanced ½@1c; No, 2 white, May, 33½c; May, 30c; ST. LOUIS - Flour firm. Wheat higher;

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steam, \$6 12%c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Receipts 257 cars; shipments, 39 cars. The demand for No. 1 Northern wheat was pretty good, both for local consumption and to go into store. Prices were strong and higher in sympathy with the general advance in other markets. No. 1 hard was a little slow and generally held at about 3/c above No. 1 Northern. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, May, 595/c: June, 905/c: July, 91/c; on track, 898/c: No. 2 Northern, May, 896; June, 871/c; July, 87c; on track, 898/c. June, 878/c. Ju Selection of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward in close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to prove first ward to close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the market close of the day was die entirely to the most of the most of the market close of the day was die entirely t

fairly active; prime to choice timothy, \$13 000 14 00. Provisions steady and unchanged. Eggs. 1134c. Coffee very quiet; Rio, fair, 1934c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat firm: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85@88c; July, 874ct. No. 1 Northern, 90@91c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 32@3234c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 3734c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 5034c. Barley firm; No. 2 in store, 4434@36c. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$13 10 Lard, 86 40. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 934@10c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher: cash. TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher; cash, 92½c; May, 93½c bid; July, 91c bid; August, 89c. Corn active and firm; cash, 34c: May, 33½c; July, 34½c. Oats firm; cash, 127c; No. 2 white, 25½c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, \$3 50; October, \$3 85.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Decrease of Debt During the Month Amounting to \$7,636,991.

WASHINGTON, May 1. - Following is the onthly statement of the national debt: INTEREST BEARING DEBT. \$ 803, 555, 353 00 DEST ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Total DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. Old demand and legal tender notes. \$ 346,737,438 00 Certificates of deposit. 5,786,000 00 Gold certificates. 134,642,839 00 Silvercertificates. 221,823,345 00 6, 912, 549 00 TOTAL DEBT.\$1,589,639,322 00 6,302,974 00

.\$1,595,542,296 00

premium and then at a discount compared with June. The chief influence on the market was the continued dry weather in the North-Decrease of debt during the month. \$ 7.636,901 00 Decrease of debt since June 30, 1899. 61,125,851 00 CASH IN THE TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUC-TION OF THE PUBLIC DEBL.

8,029,019 00 Fractional currency..... Total available for reduction of debt \$444, 300, 903 00 RESERVE FUND. Held for redemption of United States notes, acts of Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882. Unavailable for the reduction of the

23, 212, 458 60 Certificates held as cash... Net cash balance on hand \$ 28,720,805 00 35,930,622 00 Total cash in the Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account.

First With One Paw Then With the Other and the Man Had Enough. lew York Herald.] John Searles, a leading citizen of San

CUFFED BY A GRIZZLY.

Bernardino, is one of the few men who have lived to tell how it feels to be hit by a grizzly. A few years ago he met a large bear in the mountains near Fort Tejon and shot him in the shoulder. Before he could reload the bear rushed at him and cuffed him on the head, first with one paw then with the other. The first blow tore off a part of Searles' scalp and the second smashed his jaw and knocked him end over end down the hillside.

Searles was nearly senseless when he fell, but he had a vague consciousness of being rolled over two or three times, and felt the bear's hot breath upon his face before he lost his senses entirely. The bear did him more injury, evidently supposing him to

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